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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOL AND CARBOXYLIC ACID HAVING
OPTICAL ACTIVITY**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

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Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 and 365 based upon Japanese Application Nos. 2004-027815, filed February 4, 2004 and 20004-147023, filed April 13, 2004. The International Bureau already should have sent certified copies of the Japanese applications to the United States designated office. If the certified copies have not arrived, please contact the undersigned.

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